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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 2. Executed Affidavits Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131; and
- 3. Clean Copy of Affidavit Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131.

There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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